June 19, 1778.

THE VIRGINIA G[AZETTE]

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To be SOLD, *and may be entered upon the 1st day of* January 1779.

A VERY valuable farm whereon the ſubſcriber lately reſided, lying in *Dinwiddie* county, about 24 miles from *Petersburg*, a remarkable healthy and pleaſant ſituation, and the ſoil exceeding good for tobacco, wheat, and *Indian* corn There is on it a convenient dwelling-houſe (though not large) and all kinds of neceſſary out-houſes, in good repair, with a garden and yard well paled in. A more particular deſcription would be unneceſſary, as I preſume no perſon will purchaſe without taking a full view of every part thereof. My price is forty ſhillings ready money *per* acre, the quantity to be aſcertained at the expenſe of BOLLING STARKE.

To be SOLD *in* Goochland *county, on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on* Monday *the 29th of this inſtant* (June)

A SMALL tract of land, containing about 114 acres, lying on the head branches of *Lickinghole* creek, on which is a good apple orchard, and ſeveral other fruit trees This land was formerly the property of *Drury Howard*, and where he laſt lived in the ſaid county. 1‖ JOHN PAYNE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on* Saturday *the* 25th *of* July, *at my houſe in* [illegible] *of* Amelia,

A VARIETY of houſehold a[illegible]niture, alſo a parcel of mens wearing clothe[illegible] JOHN PRIDE.

ALL perſons are hereby fo[illegible]atting any kind of goods whatever on board [illegible]t my approbation, as I will not be anſwerable fo[illegible]at may be loſt out of them. 1[illegible] [illegible]ARD BURNLEY.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate o[illegible]. *John Thornton*, late of *Caroline* county, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment to Major *Benjamin Day* of *Fredericksburg*; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts properly authenticated, and they ſhall be paid by 1p WILLIAM WOODFORD, JOHN TALIAFERRO, } Adm.

GOOD encouragement will be given to a ſingle man capable to inſtruct ſmall children in reading *Engliſh*, and writing and arithmetick. Inquire of the ſubſcriber, living in the upper end of *York* county. 2p JAMES SHIELDS.

WANTED, for ready money, two black or mulatto lads fit for a houſe ſervant and groom; alſo a negro gardener, either to hire or purchaſe. The ſame perſon would be glad to treat with any one who has a large handſome blood bay ſtud horſe, and two riding nags of the ſame colour. Inquire of the printer.

DUMFRIES, *June* 7, 1778.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the ſubſcriber in this town, a gray horſe about fourteen hands and a half high, ſtrong made, a natural pacer, and gallops ſhort; he is dappled behind, and ſpeckled or fleabitten before, about ſeven years old, with a longiſh bob tail, and ſhod all round. Whoever ſecures the horſe and thief, ſo that the owner gets his horſe again and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall receive fifteen dollars reward; or ten dollars for the horſe only, and all reaſonable charges. JOHN HAMILTON.

N. B. The above horſe is ſuppoſed to have been ſtolen by ſome deſerters from this town, who were on their way to camp.

SOUTHAMPTON, *June* 8, 1778.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, the 28th of laſt month (*May*) two horſes, one of them a ſorrel, full four feet ten inches high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, eight years old laſt ſpring, is an exceeding fine ſaddle horſe, and when in the bridle carries his noſe very ſtraight out. The other a dark bay (or rather of the mouſe colour) with a ſmall white ſtreak down his face, is lam[illegible] fetlock joint, which is plain to be diſcover[illegible] the near ſhoulder, but cannot [illegible] Whoever will bring the ſaid [illegible] where they may be had,

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FOR SALE, a tract of land, containing 800 acres, lying [illegible] of *Surry*, within a mile of the courthouſe, on the l[illegible]'s creek, very conveniently ſituated for trade either to *Williamsburg* or up and down *James* river. The land is exceeding good for grain of any kind, and as well timbered with white oak, poplar, and pine, as any land in the lower part of the country. I have alſo for ſale a lot and ſtorehouſe on *Gray*'s creek, not more than three quarters of a mile from the aforeſaid land, which renders it ſtill more valuable. The road is very level and good to the landing, and the water navigable for veſſels of 25 hhds. burthen. The land may be ſeen and the terms known by applying to the ſubſcriber, who lives near the premiſes. 4p ROBERT WATKINS.

THE number of ſtrollers paſſing by where I live makes it neceſſary for me to inform the publick, that I will not be anſwerable for any horſes that may make their eſcape from this place. 2p SAMUEL CURLE.

PRINCESS ANNE, *June* 16, 1778.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. *William Hunter*, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to apply immediately for payment; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make payment to

‖ EDWARD MOSELEY.

FALMOUTH, *June* 8, 1778.

THE ſubſcriber once more requeſts the favour of thoſe who have any demands againſt the late Meſſ. *Wodrow* and *Neilſon*, or Mr. *Alexander Wodrow*, to make them known immediately, as I propoſe to ſettle my adminiſtration in a few weeks. Thoſe who are indebted to them can expect no longer indulgence. 2 ANDREW WODROW, Adm.

THIS is to give notice, I have been lately married to one *Hannah Wood* in *Spotſylvania* county. She behaved herſelf ſo, I have quitted her. I do hereby forewarn all perſons dealing with her on my account. Given under my hand this 23d day of *May*, 1778. 2 JOHN HENSLEY.

I HAVE a fine veſſel ready to launch, about a hundred tuns burthen, and am in want of a captain to take charge of her. One that comes properly recommended will meet with an extraordinary birth by applying to Capt. *William Waddington* of *Glouceſter* county, *Abingdon* pariſh, or to the ſubſcriber.

2p MATTHEW ANDERSON.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Hanover*, a lightiſh coloured negro woman, named PATTY, much pitted with the ſmallpox, about thirty years of age, walks well, and generally faſt, is rather about the middle ſize, well ſhaped, and dreſſes neatly. Whoever apprehends the ſaid wench, and delivers her to me, ſhall have twenty dollars reward.

JOHN SYME.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Amelia*, *Will*, or *Billy*, a middle ſized negro man about thirty years of age, with remarkable thick white lips, has a blemiſh in one of his eyes, and a bump juſt below it; he wears large whiskers, and was clad in a dark *Virginia* double wove yarn jackcoat with a cape to it, and breeches of the ſame, dark yarn ſtockings, flax and cotton ſhirt, and an old felt hat, which he wears cocked two ways. I purchaſed the ſaid negro of Mr. *Peter P. Thornton* of *Weſtmoreland*, where I expect he will attempt to go. I will give ten pounds reward to any perſon that will deliver the ſaid negro to me, or three pounds, beſides what the law allows, if ſecured in any jail, ſo that I get him.

2p GEORGE MARTIN.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Richmond* town, about the middle of laſt month, a cheſtnut ſorrel horſe above fourteen hands high, five years old, but has no marks that I can recollect. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to *John Johnſon* at *Dover* in *Goochland* county ſhall receive five pounds, and on conviction of the thief one hundred dollars.

4p JOHN T. GRIFFIN.

MAY 26, 1778.

STRAYED or ſtolen from *Robert Anderſon*'s, t[illegible] 12th of this inſtant (*May*) a light cheſtnut coloured horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, about four feet eight inches high, a bump on his back, a ſhort ſwitch tail, and a natural pacer. I will give TWENTY DOLLARS reward for the bringing him in.

tf I. S. WELLS

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 20, 1778.

...xtract of a letter fr...

AT Germantown I was o... who has thought proper t... claim the benefit of the law. ... terday afternoon. Mrs.------ had h... city again, but her friends advised her ... trouble, as it would be but a few days be... her family there in peace, as Philadelphia ... evacuated by the enemy. This unexpected ... vernment, or of the commander in chief (bu... former) has thrown the Loyalists into the utmo... deſpair. Mr. Galloway, Mr. Shoemaker, Mr. Potts, ... Dan. Cox, are to go with the enemy. Mr. John Lawrence, Andrew Allen, Enoch Story, Mr. Airy, and ſome other citizens, alſo go with them. All who fear to ſtay are offered paſſages and rations. The following gentlemen have reſolved not to leave the city: Mr. Tench Cox, Dr. William Smith, Mr. Stringer, Mr. Coomb, jun. and James Allen. I mention theſe in particular, as moſt people thought they would go off. Thomas Liveſly is to be out to-day, to deliver himſelf up. The beſt judgment I can form is, that they will not leave the city in leſs than ſix or eight, or perhaps ten days; it may be a fortnight. Their deſtination is uncertain. It ſeems moſt probable, that the ſick, wounded, invalids, and women, will go by water to New York, and that thoſe in health will march through Jerſey to Staten Iſland. General Howe embarked laſt Sunday at noon. Before he left the city, Iſrael Pemberton, it is ſaid, waited on him for payment of damages done to his property to the amount of ſeveral thouſand pounds; that being refuſed any compenſation, he told the General he was determined not to put up with the loſs, and would follow him to London. Whig and Tory have ſuffered indiſcriminate ruin in and near the city, where there was the leaſt occaſion, or when caprice directed the deſtruction of property. Mr. Samuel Burge is ſo affected by his loſs as to be thought out of his reaſon. On Monday night there was a meeting of the principal inhabitants of the city (without diſtinction as to religious ſocieties) ſaid to be to conſult what ſteps to take to obtain favour and protection from government, and from his Excellency General Waſhington, who, I doubt not, is already informed of the reſult of their meeting; for he knows every thing that paſſes, and was informed of the intention of the enemy to remove from Philadelphia before the inhabitants had any idea of it. It was not publickly known by them till laſt Saturday afternoon. Mrs.——— ſays her head grew dizzy with the buſtle and confuſion ſhe ſaw on Monday laſt: Carts, drays, and waggons, laden with dry goods and houſehold furniture, dragged by men through the ſtreets to the wharfs, for want of horſes; beds, boxes, trunks, chairs, tables, &c. turned out in the utmoſt confuſion and haſte; joy ſparkling in the countenances of the Whigs, and conſternation painted in thoſe of the Tories. I am deſired not to leave the neighbourhood of Philadelphia till the enemy take their departure. I ſhall then enter amongſt the firſt. It may be depended on that John Potts has confeſſed himſelf in an errour. He declared to Mr. Coomb, that he would not leave the city, could he hope his perſon would be ſafe. The Quakers and others are full of reſentment againſt *their* King's army. Dr. Smith aſſured Mr. Coomb, that Mr. Calloway had ſerious thoughts of applying, through General Waſhington, for favour."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at head quarters, Valley Forge, *dated the 31ſt ult.*

"Yeſterday a number of the enemy's veſſels fell down the river Delaware, and during the morning's tide their troops continued croſſing over to the Jerſeys, at Cooper's ferry. This was carried on under cover of about 3000 of their men, who came out as far as Germantown. As we have had nothing from the city or our poſts this morning, I ſuppoſe the rain which fell laſt night in ſome meaſure impeded their croſſing. But we expect to hear of its entire evacuation every hour, and hold ourſelves in readineſs to march."

INTELLIGENCE from CAMP, June 1, 1778.

Maxwell's brigade marched ſeveral days ago to Jerſey.

The enemy expected to evacuate Philadelphia within a day or two, in which caſe it is ſuppoſed the army will follow them in the following diviſions:

1ſt diviſion, Major General Lee; Poor's, Varnum's, and Huntington's brigades.

2d diviſion, Major General Mifflin; 1ſt and 2d Pennſylvania, and late Conway's brigades.

3d diviſion, Marquis de la Fayette; Woodford, Scott, and North Carolina brigades

4th diviſion, Baron de Kalb; Glover, Patterſon, and Learned's brigades.

5th diviſion, Lord Stirling; Weedon, Muhlenburg, 1ſt and 2d Maryland brigades.

...Jackſon's detachment to... the city; ... hold the command there.

Deſerters come in, in great numbers. The route of the enemy ſuppoſed to be through Jerſey to South Amboy. Several accounts ſay, that they have tranſported waggons to Cooper's ferry. A perſon from Cheſter ſays, 150 of the enemy's ſhips have fallen down below Cheſter the Admiral's ſhip with them.

LANCASTER, *June 6.* On Thurſday laſt a ſpy from Philadelphia was executed at our camp. This unhappy wretch, in his laſt moments, ſaid, that the Britiſh army were under the greateſt apprehenſions of being cut off by General Waſhington, in their retreat through the Jerſeys; and his buſineſs was, to give the quickeſt information of all movements that might be made.

WILLIAMSBURG, JUNE 19.

LAST Tueſday the noted Joſiah Phillips, and James Hodges, were ſafely lodged in the publick jail by the ſheriff of Princeſs Anne. They were taken the 4th inſtant, at night, in Norfolk county, with three others of the gang, who are ſoon expected here likewiſe.

Three thouſand men from North Carolina are actually on their march to join General Waſhington, two thirds of them volunteers, who are to ſerve nine months from their arrival at head quarters. They are expected at Petersburg daily.

Wedneſday morning an expreſs arrived from Congreſs to his Excellency the Governour. By him we have received the following advices, viz. That three Engliſh commiſſioners arrived at Philadelphia the 7th inſtant, who immediately ſent in a flag to General Waſhington to know if their ſecretary would be permitted to go to Congreſs. That his Excellency had accordingly wrote to the Preſident on that ſubject, and that it was generally ſaid the requeſt of the commiſſioners would be granted. That all the American priſoners in Philadelphia were ſet at liberty, and the ... ieves were at this time at camp on their parol... had been ſent to General Lee, at Germantow... ſame, and propoſing a full exchange of pri... ere to quit Philadelphia in a few days. That ..., who was on ſhip board when the commiſſio... had again diſembarked; and that the troops who h... e Delaware, on their march to South Amboy in t... had returned to Philadelphia. That two brigades of infantry, under General Maxwell, were ordered into the Jerſeys, to join a corps of 6000 militia there under General Dickenſon, who were to watch the enemy's motions. And that 4000 men from Connecticut had arrived at head quarters.

There is a report, that old Mr. Goodrich, and one of his ſons, in two armed veſſels, lately went into Ocracock inlet and burnt four veſſels, and carried off five more, that were loaded and ready to proceed to ſea.

Extract of a letter from camp, June 6.

"The troops ſtationed at Rhode Iſland lately made a deſcent on the eaſtern ſhore of Providence river, and burnt Briſtol and another ſmall town.---Yeſterday we received intelligence, that one of the New England frigates has taken and carried into Boſton a merchant ſhip, bound for the Weſt Indies, mounting 20 guns. Shirly, governour of Jamaica, was on board, and is made priſoner ----We have had no news from Europe ſince the arrival of the frigate Le Senſible; but there is a rumour in Philadelphia, that hoſtilities have commenced between France and Britain. A French twenty four gun ſhip has been lately carried into New York by a Britiſh man of war."

A letter from a member of Congreſs, dated York *town, June 9, 1778.*

"I have but a moment to inform you, that the commiſſioners for enforcing the curious acts of Parliament, conciliatory, as they are called, are arrived. They are Lord Carliſle, Governour Johnſtone, and William Eden, Eſq; who are, with Lord Howe, to do the mighty work of cheating and enſlaving America."

On Friday the 6th of March, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and about fifty members of the Common Council of the city of LONDON, went to the palace at St. James's and preſented an humble addreſs and petition to the King, ſetting forth the fatal tendency of thoſe meaſures that have miſled the nation, and the artifices that have been uſed to deceive his Majeſty and poiſon the minds of his ſubjects. "by uſing every "poſſible induſtry to render ſuſpicious the *declarations*, and to "make us deſpiſe the *reſiſtance*, of our BROTHERS, who, "Engliſh like us, gave no room to doubt that they were en"dowed with that *ſincerity* and *courage* that have ever diſtin"guiſhed the ... race." After animadverting on the ill ſucceſs atte... to England, which had already incurr... twenty millions, they earneſtly ... proper meaſures for eſtabliſ... Britiſh nation by

...me happy, hon... ...ble, and laſting tye; as a proper ſtep to which, they pray, "that in the councils and offices deſtined to "the executive power not the ſmalleſt obſtacle may appear, "againſt the immediate conſummation of the great, happy, "and neceſſary work of peace, to draw your affairs from an "adminiſtration of but little wiſdom and but little prudence, "and to deſerve to extend and confirm the reviving confidence "of all your people."

The KING's (very ungracious) *Anſwer.*

I CANNOT think that the zeal of my ſubjects, the reſources of my kingdoms, the bravery of my fleets and armies, have been unwiſely and imprudently employed, when the object of their efforts was to maintain the conſtitutional ſubordination that ought to reign in the different parts of my dominions, and which is ſo neceſſary to the proſperity of the whole.

I have always lamented the calamities inſeparable from war, and am ready to do all that depends on me to forward the meaſures adopted by the legiſlative body, in order to re-eſtabliſh, by means of a happy and honourable reconciliation, the treaſures of peace, commerce, affection, and confidence, between the mother country and the colonies.

IN CONGRESS, *June* 8, 1778.

WHEREAS the exportation of proviſions from theſe ſtates hath occaſioned much difficulty in procuring ſupplies for our armies, and, by the capture of veſſels concerned in ſuch exportation, the armies of the enemy have been freed from diſtreſſes that would have greatly embarraſſed their operations; and whereas, for the early ſupply of our armies, and to embarraſs and diſtreſs the enemy the enſuing campaign, it is abſolutely neceſſary an embargo ſhould be immediately laid, to prohibit ſuch exportations, and as, fr... diſtance of the ſtates from Congreſs, and the diff... of aſſembling their Legiſlatures, the good end of... uld be wholly fruſtrated ſhould Congreſs not pro... embargo: Therefore,

Reſolved, that an embargo be, a... laid, to prohibit the exportation of Wheat, ... *Indian* Corn, Rice, Bread, Beef, Pork, Bacon, L... d other proviſions from any of theſe United States ... after the 10th day of *June* inſtant, to the 15th day of *November* next, unleſs ſooner revoked by Congreſs. Provided, that this embargo ſhall not be conſtrued to prevent the taking on board ſuch proviſion as ſhall be neceſſary for the ſtores only of any ſhips or veſſels of war, or others trading to and from theſe ſtates.

Reſolved, that it be earneſtly recommended to the reſpective ſtates to take the moſt effectual meaſures for carrying the foregoing reſolution into immediate execution.

Extract from the minutes.

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

WILLIAMSBURG, JUNE 18, 1778.

THE ſeveral Naval Officers in this ſtate are required to conform ſtrictly to the foregoing reſolution of Congreſs, and more eſpecially to take bonds from the maſters of veſſels, and to give the notices required by law in caſes of embargo.

By advice of Council.

PATRICK HENRY.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD at publick vendue for the benefit of the enſurers, on Monday *the 6th of* July, *at the houſe of Capt.* Solomon ...ey, *eight miles to the ſouthward of* Cape Henry, *in* Princeſs Anne *county, near Col.* Walker's, *the ſale to begin at ten o'clock*,

SOME BOATS, anchors of various ſizes, guns, ſwivels, gunpowder, cordage, ſails, biſcuit, ſalt beef, claret, and other articles belonging to the ſnow *Mars*, run aſhore there two months ago.----And on the ſame and following days, by private ſale, her cargo, conſiſting of exceeding ſtrong *French* ſalt, fine *French* brandy, ſail cloth, cordage, tea, variety of linens, woollen cloth, nails of various ſizes, ſeine, ſounding, and fiſhing lines, calicoes, paper, cards, hats, &c. &c.

2‖ DOERNER & MARCK.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* ... 8.

THE ſubſcriber is in want of about ſi...
MOHOGANY, in ſtocks or ...
BLACK WALNUT. Any ...
pleaſe to inform me with ...

HEAD Q... ...orge, *May* 29, 1778.

THE Comman... ...ively requires all officers abſent from ... ...longing to the troops of the ſtate of *Virgin...* ...e who are detained on publick ſervice by ... the Governour of that ſtate, or any gene... the ſame, or thoſe who have furloughs ... ...d, immediately to join their reſpective c...

Excellency's command,

ALEX: HAMILTON, Aid de Camp.

To be SOLD, purſuant to the laſt will of Charles Thornton, *deceaſed, on* Friday *the 14th of* Auguſt *next, at* Thornton's *ordinary, in* Prince William, *near the premiſes, for ready money*,

THREE hundred and twenty acres of exceeding good level land, well watered and timbered, whereon are two ſmall plantations under good fencing, with tolerable apple orchards on each. It lies convenient to the ſaid ordinary, on the great road leading from the Northward to the Southward, and to a fine merchant mill on *Broad* run of *Occoquan*.----All perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate are deſired to make them known on the day of ſale, and thoſe indebted thereto are deſired to make payment to

6‖ ROBERT WARREN, Executor.

Lately imported from Bourdeaux *and* Martinique, *the following articles, which are to be ſold by* Nicholas Seabrook *in* Richmond *town, viz.*

RHUBARB, glauber ſalts, jallap, ſenna, nutmegs, ipecacuanha, *Spaniſh* flies, vitriolated tartar, ſalop, valerian, opium, gum arabick, verdigriſe, magneſia alba, ſalt of wormwood, ballam capivi, myrrh, manna, *Caſtile* ſoap, camphire, tartar emetick, corroſive ſublimate, red precipitate, calomel, ſulphur, ſpirit of turpentine, &c. Alſo *Ruſſia* ſail duck, ſewing twine, large and ſmall ſail needles, palms, half and quarter minute glaſſes, ſpeaking trumpets, ſpy glaſſes, pump nails, black pepper, allum, green and bohea tea, ſewing ſilk, handkerchiefs, poſt paper, large and ſmall invoice ditto, horn and ivory combs, cuteau knives, ſciſſors, pins and needles, watch cryſtals, cap wire, bottle corks, nuns pincuſhions, ſnuff boxes, ſealing wax, morocco, ſilk, and ſtuff ſhoes, claret, coniack brandy, ſugar, moloſſes, &c. &c. 4‖

ALL perſons indebted to the partnerſhip of *Thomas Nelſon*, jun. Eſq; & company, are once more deſired to ſettle their accounts. Thoſe who fail to comply with this reaſonable requeſt before the 20th of *July* will find their accounts in the hands of an attorney. The impoſſibility of the ſubſcriber's perſonable application to every one of the debtors renders this ſtep neceſſary.

JUNE 10, 1778. AUGUSTINE MOORE.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD,

FOR apprehending the following ſlaves, and ſecuring them ſo that I get them again, or twenty dollars for each, *viz. Sam*, a negro fellow about thirty five years old, five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, his complexion a little yellowiſh, has thick lips, and a ſcar from his under lip down his chin, occaſioned by the cut of a whipſaw, is fond of liquor, and when drunk talks loud and pert, but the contrary when ſober. He had on an old pale blue cloth coat, buckſkin breeches, patched in ſeveral places, and ſhoes and ſtockings; he alſo carried with him a *Dutch* blanket, a jacket of *Virginia* cloth, white filled with black wool, and kerſey wove, with red cuffs, and ſeveral other clothes. *Tom*, a white mulatto lad, about eighteen or nineteen years of age, five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, his lips thick, and has a ſurly look, has bad fore teeth, gray eyes, his hair cut on the crown of his head, and of a ruſty brown colour, has a clumſey lounging walk, and pretends to be religious. He has with him ſundry clothes, a white *Virginia* cloth jeans coat, a green cloth coat with a blue narrow cape, blue button holes, and metal buttons, an old mixed *Wilton* coat, two narrow ſtriped *Virginia* cloth jackets, white breeches, and good ſhoes and ſtockings. He is a ſimple fellow, and I am perſuaded was enticed away by *Sam*. They ran away from me the 19th inſtant, were ſeen at *Williamsburg* the 21ſt, and at *York* on the 23d. I ſuppoſe they intended to get on board ſome veſſel, as they ſaid they were watermen, or on board the men of war. *Sam* is an artful cunning fellow, and if not put in irons when taking will make his eſcape. JAMES BELSCHES.

CABIN POINT, *May* 21, 1778.

ALL perſons having claims or demands againſt the eſtate of *John Weſt*, jun. late of *Fairfax* county, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in properly proved to the executors, in order that they may make the moſt ſpeedy proviſion for diſcharging them; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment.

4‖ GEORGE WEST,) Executors.
WILLIAM WEST,)

WANTED, a minis
county of *Charles City*
England who comes well recom
he veſtry, will be put in poſſe
pair, and have a liberal ſalary.

JAMES HARR
HENRY SOUTH

Weſtover, in the
of the church of
approved of by
in full re-

ſidents.

AMHERST county, '78.

WHEREAS, from the late behaviour
I have reaſon to doubt her attachment
Mary,
tereſt,
I do hereby forewarn all perſons from having any dealings with her, as I will not be anſwerable for any debt ſhe may contract. ℔

GEORGE GASPER.

Juſt from France, *and to be ſold at the ſubſcriber's ſtore in* Peterſburg, *for ready caſh, or tobacco at market price, a large aſſortment of the following goods*, viz.

LINENS, calicoes, checks, ſtripes, combs, pins, needles, wafers, threads of different kinds, looking-glaſſes of different ſizes, handkerchiefs, mens and womens ſhoes, ſhoe boots, cards, blankets of different kinds, cloths of different kinds, with buttons and twiſt, amongſt the cloths ſeveral pieces of blue, green, red, and *London* brown, worſted ſhags, beſt bottled claret in caſes, *French* brandy, paper, canvas, ſail twine, fiſh hooks and lines, ſugar, coffee, ſalt, *&c. &c. &c.*

(tf) WILLIAM CALL.

Twenty DOLLARS *Reward.*

RUN away from *Rajieu Laporte*, Eſq; of *Edenton*, *North Carolina*, a *French* negro man named *Colas*, of a lightiſh colour, about forty years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, ſlender made, and ſpeaks *Engliſh* tolerably well. Part of his dreſs conſiſted of a blue ſailor's jacket, and long cloth breeches of the ſame colour. The above reward will be paid on his being taken up and delivered to ſaid Mr. *Laporte*, or to Mr. *John Ateals* of *Fredericksburg*.

GALVAN DEBERNOUX.

IT is once more, and for the laſt time, requeſted, that all who have any juſt claims againſt the eſtate of *Robert Neaſum*, deceaſed, will immediately make them known to Mr. *Randolph Rowell* of *Peterſburg*, who will diſcharge them. Thoſe who are ſtill indebted thereto, by bond or otherwiſe, it is preſumable will diſcharge their ſeveral balances, otherwiſe they will not long remain out of the hands of an attorney. There is for ſale, belonging to the ſaid eſtate, one moiety of a valuable lot, with improvements, in the ſaid town of *Peterſburg*.

The EXECUTORS.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Loudoun* county, as a runaway, a negro fellow who calls himſelf *Bob*, and ſays he belongs to Mrs. *Rebecca Ball* near *Richmond* town, in *Henrico*. He is an *African*, five feet five or ſix inches high, appears to be near thirty years of age, and had ſcarcely any clothing when taken up. The owner is deſired to come, pay fees, and take him away, or he will be ſent to the publick jail.

2℔ STEPHEN EMERY, D. Sheriff.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Frederickſburg*, the 18th of *April* 1778, a negro fellow named *Sam*, five feet ten inches high, twenty four years of age, when intoxicated has an impediment in his ſpeech, ſpeaks thick, and has a cut in his head, which is eaſily obſerved if looked into. I will give ten pounds, together with reaſonable expenſes, if required, to the perſon who delivers him to me in ſaid town, or five pounds if ſecured in any jail, ſo as I may get him again. I have great reaſon to ſuſpect he went off with a certain *Houſton*, who ſays he is on his parole, as a priſoner from the *Phoenix* frigate of war, and has been heard to ſay that he purchaſed the ſaid fellow. They have been ſince ſeen togather, and I am informed *Houſton* has a wife in or near *Urbanna*, *Houſton* was dreſſed in blue, is ſlender made, very apt to get drunk, and then to ridicule the country in general. Whoever complies with the above requeſts ſhall be paid by their humble ſervant,

℔ JOHN HASALGROVE.

ELIZABETH CITY County.

RUN away, my ſervant *Tom*, a negro about 18, ſlim made, the features of his face plumped as uſual in advancing towards manhood, five feet ſix or eight inches high, rather yellow in complexion than black, with a check ſhirt and cloth belt waiſtcoat. His mother is in the neighbourhood of *Williamſburg*. Five pounds reward if taken twenty miles or upwards, and brought home; if under, proportioned. Expe he is ſmart enough to go off and liſt. JACOB WRAY.

HAMPTON, *May* 25, 1778.

CHARLESTOWN, [illegible] 22. 1778.

LOST laſt night; when my outhouſes were on fire, a large ſilver watch with the *Hamiltons* arms engraven on the outſide and inſide caſes, the letters I H in a cipher, a ſilver table ſpoon, three ſilver teaſpoons, and a pair of ſilver ſugar tongs, all marked H alſo a pair of ſilver ſhoe buckles.

P A,

ever will return the above articles to Capt. *George Elliott*, Capt. *Michael James*, or the ſubſcriber, ſhall have twenty dollars reward.

℔ PATT. HAMILTON.

LOST on the main road that leads from *Frederick* town, *Maryland*, to *Virginia*, a plain ſilver STOP WATCH, with a ſilver ſecond hand (maker's name, I think, *Monkhouſe*, *London*) the number forgot. There was a ſteel chain fixed to the watch, which had on it a ſmall vial cork ſcrew, alſo a portmanteau and ſteel watch key. It is ſuppoſed the watch was picked up by ſome *Virginia* ſoldiers on furlough, or diſmiſſed, who were met on the ſame road going to that ſtate immediately after the watch was dropped. Whoever delivers the ſaid watch, unhurt, to *William Brent*, Eſq; or Col. *Jonas Claplam*, of *Virginia*, or to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have thirty dollars reward; and if conſiderably injured by lying on the road, *&c.* a reaſonable ſatisfaction for their trouble ----*N. B.* All perſons are deſired to ſtop the watch, if offered for ſale. 2℔ JOHN DARNALL.

FREDERICK town, *April* 27, 1778.

STOLEN from *Noland*'s ferry, the 24th inſtant, at night, a likely ſorrel mare about fifteen hands high, about eight years old, has a bald face, white feet, paces, trots, and gallops, is in good order, very heavy with foal, and branded on the near ſhoulder ℔ Alſo a large black horſe about ten years old, fifteen hand[s] [h]od all round, and very much galled with gears. [a] ſorrel about fourteen hands high, four years old [a]nd gallops, but has no perceivable brand. [T]o be ſtolen by one *William Taliver*, a noted horſ[e] [e]r ſecures the ſaid creatures, ſo that I get the [a] the thief, ſhall have one hundred dollars reward [p]ortion for either of them.

2℔ THOMAS NOWLAND.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber's paſture, in the night of the 4th of *May* laſt, a ſorrel horſe about fourteen hands and a half high, ſix or ſeven years old, ſlender made, has a ſtar in his forehead, paces, trots, and gallops, is creſt-fallen, but has no brand that I remember. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to *John Houſe* at *Richmond* courthouſe, or to the ſubſcriber in *Weſtmoreland*, ſhall have ten dollars reward; and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, ten pounds, by applying as aforeſaid. JOHN ROCHESTER.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Governour's paſture, on *Saturday* night laſt, two horſes. One a black, about fifteen hands high, has had both his fore feet much gravelled, has on but one ſhoe, and is in low order. The other a bay, about four feet eight inches high. Neither are branded, I have forgot. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſes to the Governour, Capt. *Robert Anderſon* in *Williamſburg*, or the ſubſcriber in the upper end of *Hanover*, ſhall receive twenty dollars reward.

WILLIAM DANDRIDGE

STRAYED from Mr. *Jam[es]*'s in *Manchester*, ſome time in *May* laſt, a ſorrel horſe about four feet nine inches high, purchaſed of Mr. *John Farrar* of *Cheſterfield* for Col. *Byrd*'s regiment of light dragoons. His marks, or brand, if any, I am a ſtranger to. He was bred in *Amelia*, where I am [ſ]he is well known, and where I expect he now is. Any perſon that will deliver him to the ſubſcriber in *Richmond*, or Mr. *John Finney* in *Amelia*, ſhall be paid for their trouble.

MILES SELDEN, jun

STOLEN from my waggons on their way to camp with the 2d *Virginia* ſtate regiment, near *Frederick* town in *Maryland*, three waggon horſes, viz. A large bay horſe about five feet and an inch high, ſix years old, has a long ſtar in his forehead, white hairs all over him, two or three white feet, trots, and branded on the near buttock P M. A dark bay horſe, near five feet high, about twelve years old, paces, and branded on the near buttock WK. A black horſe, twelve years old, about [f]ive feet [s]ix high, paces when in the bridle, branded [o]n the near piece, and on the buttock IF in a [d]ouble horſes to me in *Orange* or *Ca[m]*[p]bell *burg*, ſhall have twenty [d]ollars, and for the thief five pounds.